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OR

OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a), (b), or (c))		
SEARCH FEE (37 CFR 1.16(k), (l), or (m))		
EXAMINATION FEE (37 CFR 1.16(o), (p), or (q))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(l))	minus 20 = *	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(h))	minus 3 = *	*
APPLICATION SIZE FEE (37 CFR 1.16(s))	If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(q)) *		

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RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
	150
X =	
X =	

TOTAL

RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
	300
X =	
X =	

TOTAL

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ATTACHMENT A		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE (\$)	ADDITIONAL FEE (\$)
1. US\$	9	Minus	22	=	25	50
2. US\$	2	Plus	4	=	100	200
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEFENDENT CLAIM (BY DEFENDANT)					180	360
					TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE

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AMENDMENT B		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER ADJUDICATION	HIGHEST RANKED PROPOSAL RANKED	PRESENT OFFER	PAYEE	ADD'L FEE	PAYEE	ADD'L FEE
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(N))		Minus					
Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(s))								
FIRST PRESENTATION FEE (37 CFR 1.16(s))								
					TOTAL ADD'L FEE		OR	TOTAL ADD'L FEE

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